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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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7th October 1880, No. 1,307-A.

READ THE FOLLOWING PAPER:—

No. 115. From C. BERNARD, Esq., C.S.I., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Home, Revenue, and Agricultural Department (Minerals), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, dated Fort William, 5th March 1880, No. 15.

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No. 115-A. ORDER THEREON, 7th October 1880, No. 1,307-A.

Miscellaneous.

ORDERED that the following reply be despatched to the Government of India:—

(Here enter 7th October 1880, No. 1,308.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. W. H. French.

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REVENUE.

*Dated October 7th.*

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*Mr. Brough Smith's Report on Gold Mines in Wynaad.*—Ordering that a letter be despatched to the Government of India in reply to one from that authority making observations on the

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No. 15

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C. BERNARD, ESQ., C. S. I.,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To

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Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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(Sd) E. 7 Oct/80 (No 1307)

7 October 1880

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No 1550

From Govt of India
Ag & Rev.
No 15

Dated 5th March 80
Read 11 March 1880

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Making observations on Mr Broughsmytte's report on gold mines in Wynaad and requesting to get information on certain points noted within and to state if Mr Broughsmytte can be spared to visit gold fields in Mysore and if so when.

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C. 12/3/80 R. 15/3/80

awaiting return from circulation of C. No 1585 sent on the 13 March 1880.

18/3/80

C.No 1558.

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The Resolt requested has been called for from the Collector of Malabar & (pursuant to Cons. No 305) by the Secy to Govt in the Revenue Dept since received & Collector attended to & complied with.

The Mem. under on the opposite Index letter (C. 7 Oct 1829 No 2029) are, with the original file, put up with another Reference (C. No 1585) sent in Circ. on the 13th inst. The

REVENUE (FAMINE) DEPARTMENT.

No. 1536

From Govt. of India

Dated Simla 1877.

FOR ORDERS.

Lee

Govt. Bombay has already been told here is to go to Surpore & the Govt. of India were informed of this decision

Resly 30 Sept. 78 No: 1570
— 16 Oct: — — 1677.
Letter to India 1st Nov 78 No: 1755.

Quite recently also Govt. B. Smyth has been directed to go to Surpore when he has finished Canara etc

Kundahs.

Para 3 therefore alone requires orders. Lee

Resolution of Govt. of India
X Their views on
application
Should be sent
to Govt. Bombay
Secretary of State
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As regards the keeping
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to ascertain what
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Collr. Kolaba &c.
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